

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: AKIYAMA ET AL. Examiner: HUBER, PAUL W.  
Serial No.: 09/413,003 Group Art Unit: 2653  
Filed: October 5, 1999 Docket: 10873.446US01  
Due Date: August 8, 2002  
Title: RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL  
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND OPTICAL HEAD

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

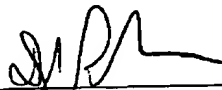
In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 8, 2002, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-5, without traverse. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.



July 30, 2002  
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Respectfully submitted,

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